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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 2534

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, BG, IN
SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF BDG POSITION ON MARITIME BOUNDARY ISSUE

REF: DACCA 2473

1. ON MAY 11, MFA DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
CLARIFIED TO POLOFF THE BDG POSITION ON THE MARITIME
BOUNDARY ISSUE. HE SAID THAT CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS,
THE BDG WILL NOT BE SEEKING SUPPORT FOR A "LATITUDE"
METHOD OF DELINEATE THE BASELINE. HE CLAIMED TO BE
PUZZLED BY SUCH A PRESS REFERENCE. INSTEAD, THE BDG
WILL SEEK SUPPORT FOR A "DEPTH" METHOD, WHICH WOULD
DETERMINE THE BASELINE BY A STRAIGHT LINE OR SERIES OF
STREIGHT LINES LINKING GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES WHICH LIE
AT A CERTAIN DEPT OF WATER.

2. THE BANGLADESH PROPOSAL, FIRST SUBMITTED AT THE THRID UN
CONFERENCE OF THE LAW OF THE SEA AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE
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SECOND SENTENCE OF ARTICLE 6, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE INFORMAL
NEGOTIATING TEXT, PART II, IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: WHERE
BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF A DELTA AND OTHER NATURAL CONDITIONS
THE WATERS ADJACENT TO THE COAST ARE MARKED BY CONTINUOUS
FLUVIAL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CREATING A HIGHLY
UNSTABLE BASELINE, THE BASELINE MAY BE DELIMITED BY A
STRAIGHT LINE OR SERIES OF STRAIGHT LINES CONNECTING

APPROPRIATE POINTS ON SUCH ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS. END
QUOTE.

3. COMMENT: BANGLADESH SEEKS SUPPORT FOR THIS PROPOSAL
AT THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI.
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